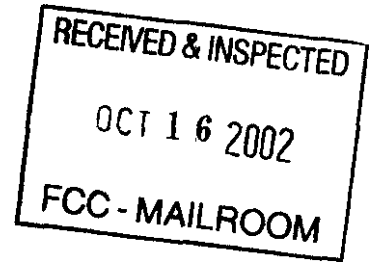


# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

September 26, 2002  
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

Dear Mmes Dortch and Flannery:

The Woodbury Telephone Company (Woodbury)<sup>1</sup> has requested that the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (CTDPUC) file on behalf of Woodbury, its eligibility certification with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

CTDPUC hereby certifies that all federal high cost support afforded to Woodbury will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunication Act of 1996. This certification applies to the entire Woodbury study area.

Should there be any questions concerning this submission, please contact Peter Pescosolido, 860-827-2616.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

Louise E. Rickard  
Acting Executive Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> Woodbury has been assigned the study area code 132454 by the National Exchange Carrier Association.